

FLOOD CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS.

Horrors Not Ended

Although the Torrent Is Steadily Receding at Topeka.

Systematic Relief Inaugurated

St. Louis, Cairo and Other Cities on Lower Mississippi Preparing for the Flood—Weather Observer Gives Encouragement to People of the Flood Stricken Districts.

Kansas City, June 3.—Sixty-seven persons who were rescued by a steamer from the Randolph end of the Milwaukee railroad bridge, five miles below the city, were brought here last night among them were passengers from a St. Joseph and Grand Island train, which arrived at the north end of the Milwaukee bridge at 8:30 Sunday night, and from a Burlington train from Chicago which was due here Sunday afternoon.

Among the stranded passengers was a number of prominent residents of Kansas City. One of them, Judge F. P. Hall said: "When we reached the Milwaukee bridge Sunday night, a engineer and conductor feared to pass in a boat, and the reported damage to the piers, and held the train all night. Monday morning, the train returned to St. Joseph leaving 25 of us at Randolph. We hoped to cross the river in boats. Sunday night we went in the train, and Monday night at farm houses nearby. We had to eat and suffered nothing but inconvenience. We could see the city in the distance, but could not hear a word of news about the flood."

FURTHER ANXIETY

about the Condition of Kansas City, Kas. People Is Removed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Flood victims were materially bettered during the night, and on all sides this morning the intense strain of the past days had for the first time been relieved. Communication by steamer with Kansas City, Kas., have been maintained, and as the exact conditions there have become known, further feeling of anxiety was felt by the sufferers in that locality. Now the lay of the land is known and relief committees of both Kansas cities are able to work together, they are mapped out and put into execution elaborate plans for relieving all distress, restoring order, and returning business to its normal channels. Relief plans are being carried out by an army of local men, reinforced by relief in the shape of food and clothing, sent in from St. Joseph and Independence.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the Mississippi river registered 34 feet, a fall of only 12 inches in as many hours, and the weather bureau predicts that in now on, the water at this point will fall steadily. The Kansas river continues to fall at the rate of one foot an hour, and the tops of merged buildings are beginning to show above the water line. The sun is today, and this fact was a tremendous force for good.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The Mississippi continues to rise, a stage of 21.2 being shown at 7 a. m. This is a fall of 13 feet during the past 24 hours. It is expected that 32 feet will be reached some time today. In the meantime, people all along the river, both here and in east St. Louis, are preparing for the big flood. River and government officials predict the water will be over the levees and railroad tracks by noon today and will of the different roads affected. They are making arrangements to buy their rolling stock where it will be safe.

Weather Observer Bowie says of the situation: "The river at Kansas City is receding ten miles wide. Whatever the delay in the arrival of the

City). The daily papers here are handling their own mails."

THREE DEATHS

From Drowning Reported Since Last Night. Commissioner Ware Safe.

Topeka, Kas., June 3.—Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, is here safe. He has been in no danger at any time. He will not try to return to Washington for several days because of the demoralized condition of the railways. A dispatch last night from Washington indicated that uneasiness was felt over Mr. Ware's condition. The family of T. J. Coughlin, president of the Coughlin Hardware Company reported from the east last night as being lost, are safe at Percy, 15 miles from here, where they went before the flood came up. Mr. Coughlin is at New Haven, Conn.

Three deaths from drowning are reported since last night.

There are still about one hundred persons in houses in the flooded district but all are safe. The river fell during the night at the rate of an inch an hour and today is still going down rapidly. The refugees are being taken care of in a systematic manner and there is no acute suffering. Today there is plenty of fresh water, much provision is being sent in and much more in the flooded district is becoming available.

Special River Bulletin.

Washington, June 3.—The Missouri river at Kansas City, has begun to fall. The gauge reading this morning was 34.4 feet, a fall of 0.6 foot since Tuesday morning. The rise continues to the eastward, and at St. Louis this morning, the stage was 31.2 feet, 1.2 feet above the danger line. From the water now in sight, not much more damage can be done in the vicinity of St. Louis, not over 25 feet of water being at present indicated. North of St. Louis, as far as Dubuque, the Mississippi continues to rise slowly. Keokuk this morning reporting a stage of 18.5 feet, 3.5 feet above the danger line. The lower Arkansas is also a foot or two above the danger line, but has about come to a standstill.

MAYOR WEAVER

Wires Topeka, Kansas, to Draw On Philadelphia For \$5,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—A meeting of the permanent relief committee of Philadelphia, was held in Mayor Weaver's office today, and at its conclusion, a telegram was sent to Mayor Burdett of Topeka, Kas., authorizing him to draw on Drexel & Co., of this city, to the amount of \$5,000. If more money is needed for the flood sufferers, it will be sent by the committee on requisition.

EXPERT COOK

Says Mind of Young Chase Is Gone.

Fowler, Ind., June 3.—The case of Moses Fowler Chase drew a great crowd to the Benton circuit court today. Young Chase paid no attention to the proceedings but muttered to himself. The first witness was Dr. Cook of Fowler, who said there are but slight hopes of young Chase ever recovering his mind. Dr. Cook examined young Chase last Friday and said he found his physical condition grand but he was mentally unsound.

MORE GOLD GOING OUT.

New York, June 3.—Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Company have engaged \$750,000 gold, and Goldman, Sachs & Company \$1,000,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow. It was said yesterday that this gold would probably be engaged.

New York, June 3.—The Von Hoffmann and Company engaged \$250,000 and G. Amsinck \$450,000 both for shipment to Germany. This makes the total to go out tomorrow \$2,470,000.

TROOPS HAD FIGHT.

Paris, June 3.—A dispatch to the Patrie, from Algeria, says a serious engagement between the French troops and the insurgents took place during the night, near Flégny, and that the result is not known.

STATE

Pawnshop at Naples Destroyed by Fire.

Strong Room Filled With Valuables Worth Over Two Millions Was Gutted.

Rome, June 3.—The Mote De Pietà (state pawnbroking establishment) at Naples, was destroyed by fire during the night. The strong room, filled with valuables, was gutted. The damage, according to some reports, amounts to \$2,400,000.

MACHEN CASE

Was Not Considered by U. S. Grand Jury.

Washington, June 3.—It was expected that the case of August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department would be taken up by the United States grand jury today, but the jury convened and adjourned without considering the case.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Peoria, Ill., June 3.—The Rock Island and Peoria passenger train due here late last night, was wrecked at Alta, eight miles from here, by the breaking of an axle. The cars were derailed, and three passengers and two trainmen were injured. A relief train brought the injured to Peoria this morning. It is thought all will recover.

ORDER

Changing Place of Trial Is Withdrawn.

Cases Will Be Heard at Jackson Whenever a Jury Is Secured.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—The order changing the trial of the Jett and White murder cases to Morgan county, has been withdrawn, and the cases will be tried here, as soon as the jury can be summoned from an adjoining county. The jail guard was called out last night by a number of shots in the immediate vicinity. The shots were fired in the air evidently to annoy the soldiers. Otherwise, the night passed quietly.

Curtiss Jett and Thomas White, the alleged murderers of James Marcum, were brought into court by a file of soldiers today. Sheriff Callahan shook hands with both prisoners very cordially. The courts order of yesterday, to hold their trial had not been entered, and upon the suggestion of commonwealth attorney Byrd, on account of the convenience and danger to witnesses entailed, the court directed that the order be not entered, and that the cases go to trial here. The judge will appoint an elizer to go to another county and get a jury.

TEUTONIC IS SIGHTED.

New York, June 3.—The steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool was reported off Nantucket lightship at 6:30 a. m. today.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Of Iodine Caused Panic in Wholesale Drug House. Several Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—A premature explosion of a large quantity of iodine in the laboratory of the wholesale drug house of W. J. Gilmore & Co., on Seventh avenue today caused much excitement and the burning of several persons. One young woman, Minnie Prim, aged 20 years, was badly hurt by jumping from a third story window.

STEAMER AREQUIPA

Reported Lost Off Coast of Chile. Bodies of Crew Washed Ashore.

London, June 3.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Valparaiso, Chile, confirms the dispatch of the Associated Press last night from Santiago de Chile, referring to the fears expressed there for the safety of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Arequipa, which, during a lull in yesterday's great storm at Valparaiso, left that port in an endeavor to ride out the gale at sea. The agent cables that the steamer, which had eighty passengers on board, was probably lost. The bodies of some of the Arequipa's crew, he adds, have been washed ashore.

Founded at Moorings. London, June 3.—Later advices from Valparaiso say the Arequipa

foundered at her moorings and that the captain, his wife and the majority of the crew were lost.

Sixty-Three Lost. Valparaiso, Chile, June 3.—Seventeen persons were saved out of the eighty on board the Pacific steam Navigation Co's steamer Arequipa, when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast yesterday.

CAPTAIN AND CREW DROWNED.

Santiago, De Chile, June 3.—According to advices received here from Valparaiso, Captain Todd, his wife, 50 of the crew, and many of the passengers of the Arequipa were drowned yesterday, when steamer foundered.

TERRIFIC CLOUDBURST.

Brother and Sister Meet Death in the Flood. Crop Damage Heavy.

Nespeere, Idaho, June 3.—A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy storm of wind and hail occurred at the town of Lawyers Canyon, 31 miles southwest of here yesterday. Hail fell to the depth of twenty inches along the Canyon and destroyed

grain on a strip two miles wide and six miles long. The only deaths reported are those of Joe Demissey and his sister Isabella, who were drowned in the flood of water which swept down the canyon in a wild wall 12 to 15 feet high, carrying everything before it.

FORAKER FIGHTING

For His Friends With Some of His Old Time Vigor.

Several Candidates Declare Themselves Anti-Slate With No Favors From Hanna. Cox Operating With Foraker on One Aspirant.

Columbus, O., June 3.—Col. Herrick was early on hand at his headquarters in the Neil house, today. There was a rush of newly arrived delegates to shake the hand of the man who is to be nominated in all probability, by acclamation. Herrick's friends are remarking this condition. The list of Ohio Governors so nominated is extremely small. McKinley was so honored and at Foraker's last nomination, the convention was stampeded to him with the same result.

FORAKER FIGHTING

Hanna With Some Of His Old Time Vigor. Bitter Feeling Aroused.

Notwithstanding Senator Hanna's declarations that he would not personally try to name the candidates for minor places on the state ticket, contestants for those places today declared that the Senator's friends were trying to put a slate through and after several conferences, open war was declared by the anti-Hanna men. The first test will come on the nomination for lieutenant governor, with the

Hanna men supporting ex-congressman Boothman, and the field concentrated on ex-Senator Harding.

Foraker and Cox are both for Harding, and Dr. Lowes, the Dayton leader, is with them. Later in the day, the lines were drawn also on what are called the "third terms" for supreme judge, auditor and school commissioner. While there are several candidates for state treasurer, the Hanna men are pressing ex-speaker W. S. McKinney so hard, that Nelson A. Sims announced himself openly today as the anti-slate candidate with "no favors from Hanna". Meantime, W. P. Underland, of Dayton, was groomed as a compromise candidate. While this contest is as bitter as that for lieutenant governor, the lines are drawn differently. Geo. B. Cox is co-operating with the Hanna men, except for lieutenant governor, and he is leading the fight for McKinney. Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna are not on the same side in any of the contests. Senator Foraker has headquarters at different hotels, and is very aggressively in the fight today, personally meeting delegates as fast as they are escorted into his quarters.

HOMEWARD PRESIDENT

Is Coming—Illinois Towns This Morning, Gave Him Hearty Greeting.

Freeport, Ill., June 3.—President Roosevelt and party reached here this morning at 8 o'clock and immediately afterwards were driven to the site of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in 1854 where a monument commemorating the event was unveiled in the presence of many thousands from Freeport and vicinity. At the court house the president was introduced by Congressman Hitt. The president referred to the debate as an event that was far-reaching in importance. He highly complimented the women's club of Freeport, who erected the monument. At 8:30 the party was driven to the depot amid the cheers of thousands and left for Rockford.

DEDICATION

Of Memorial Hall Was Feature of President's Visit to Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., June 3.—The feature of the visit of President Roosevelt to Rockford today was the dedication of Memorial Hall, a \$60,000 structure consecrated to the soldiers and sailors of Winnebago county.

President Roosevelt reached Rockford at 9:15 a. m. He was accompanied by Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Freeport, in a body as an escort. The president was officially greeted by a committee of six and driven to Memorial Hall, some eight blocks distant from the depot.

Both sides of the broad thoroughfare were lined by uniformed men drawn up facing the passing procession.

Arriving at the Memorial building, Congressman Hitt introduced the

president to the vast audience and the chief executive made a brief response after which came the unfurling of a flag over the memorial structure.

The president and party then re-entered their carriages and enjoyed a short drive through the principal streets, first passing in review before some four thousand school children massed at a park adjoining the memorial grounds.

Following the visit of the president and his party there was a public parade participated in by local, civic and military organizations. District Commander Benson Wood gave the principal address of the day at the formal dedicatory exercises in the afternoon.

DYNAMITE FOUND

In Satchel Located Near Where President Will Pass Tomorrow.

Bloomington, Ill., June 3.—There was a sensation at Lincoln this morning over the discovery of a satchel full of dynamite hidden near the Chicago & Alton tracks in Lincoln. This was located within a few rods from the point from where President Roosevelt leaves the train tomorrow morning and a plot is suspected by the police. A thorough investigation is in progress.

Bloomington Proud Host.

Bloomington, Ill., June 3.—Bloomington was the proud host of thousands of veterans of the Spanish-American war, to attend the 3rd annual encampment, which opened Tuesday. The town is lavishly decorated. The great event of the day, will be the arrival of President Roosevelt, and his party, this afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE HOME.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. Roosevelt has returned from Groton, where she went to visit her sons who are at school there. The boys did not return with her. They will go direct to Groton Bay at the conclusion of the school year.

COMING RIGHT ALONG.

Fayal, Asore Islands, June 3.—Mr. Thomas Lipton's steam yacht *Briton* and the Challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock III, from Gourock, Scotland, May 23, arrived here today. Shamrock I and her crew are expected here tomorrow.

ELABORATE CEREMONIES

Attended Launching of the New Cruiser Tacoma at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 2.—The new cruiser Tacoma, the largest of her class, was launched today at the shipyard of the United States Navy at San Francisco. The ceremony was attended by a large number of officials and guests. The ship is 292 feet long, 31 feet broad, and has a draft of 15 feet. She is armed with two 5-inch guns and has a speed of 17 knots. The launch was a grand affair, with many guests in attendance. The ship is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES

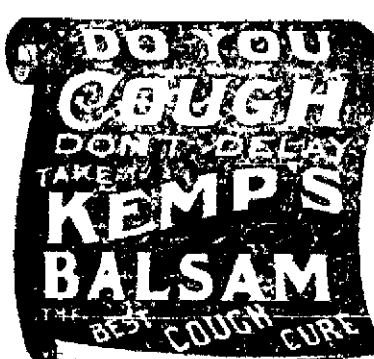
Are Driving Americans Mad According to Figures Given Out by Custom Officials. Importations in May Reached \$2,422,000.

New York, June 2.—Americans are mad about diamonds and other gems have been imported in large quantities since the great May panic of 1929. The importations in May reached \$2,422,000, a record for the month. The figures show that Americans are driving themselves mad about diamonds and other precious stones.

GOULD LINES TO BE UNIFIED.

President Ramsay Says Plans for Consolidation Will Be Completed Within Present Year. Eight Roads Will Constitute Merger.

New York, June 2.—Joseph Ramsay, president of the Gould Lines, today announced that plans for the consolidation of the company's eight roads will be completed within the present year. The merger will result in a unified system of transportation.



GOVER LEASED HOME.

Copy Miss June 3.—Former President Grover Cleveland has leased a home in Tuxingham, as the Sweet house. He is expected to arrive there June 26.

NOTICE

I am a vision I am Rank is O. All members of the K O F M are hereby notified to be present at the annual Thursday evening June 4 at 7:30 p.m. By order of Captain C N Wells JAS S DAVIS R K

Economy

is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

ADVANCE CONFIRMED.

Pittsburg Pa. June 2.—The advance in the price of window glass announced last week has been confirmed and made official at a meeting of representatives of glass makers here. The new rate is 30 and 10 per cent on the first three brackets and 30 and 20 per cent on the larger sizes. This is equivalent to an advance of 20 per cent in the price of the small sizes and about seven per cent in all sizes above the third bracket. The new prices have been agreed to by the jobbers in Pittsburg and Buffalo.

DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE Because Its Formula Is Submitted To Them

Alexander McMillan M.D., a prominent physician of Lansing Mich. writes: "On three cases I have tested Herpicide for dandruff, and the result has been all that could be desired. Herpicide is made upon an entirely new principle that is that dandruff and falling hair are caused from a microbe that infests the hair bulb and by destroying the microbe ones hair is bound to grow luxuriantly. Herpicide is the only hair remedy that claims to, and really does destroy the dandruff germs."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co. Detroit Mich. For sale by Wm M. Melville druggist

FOR DISOBEDIENCE

Deputy Mich. June 2.—Manager Barrow of the Detroit American League baseball club has fined shortstop Norman Elberfeld \$200 and laid him off indefinitely for disobeying the club rules and careless playing.

ORDER RED CROSS.

Underident Commandary No. 19 met last night in their lodge room in Donze hall south Main street. The meeting was well attended and a large number of applications were acted upon for membership. This commandary was organized February 1901 and is the youngest commandary of the order in the state of Ohio and is composed of both ladies and gentlemen. The commandary is coming to the front as fraternal workers and will soon be at the head of the list in membership. The supreme officers of the order will be here June 15 to visit the commandary when a large class of new members will be initiated by the new initiatory team.

It is hoped at this meeting all of the members of the commandary will be present and meet our supreme officers. The members of the Jewell commandary are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Our Supt. Scribe Brother Geo. D. Williams of Toledo Ohio will be present tonight at a meeting of the Jewell commandary No. 61 at Donze hall south Main street.

What has become of the old fashioned household in which when the man opened his mouth to speak the women looked awed at each other? He knows everything.

MERGER

Of Lima-Ft. Wayne-Indiana Lines Completed

At a Meeting Held in Indianapolis—Officers of Union Traction Company.

The Fort Wayne Loganport La Fayette and Lima traction company, with a capital stock of \$7,500,000 filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Indianapolis shortly before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is the one expected merger of electric railroad interests in this section of Indiana with a larger capital stock than any similar enterprise in the west and makes Ft. Wayne the center of what is destined to be the greatest electric railroad system in this portion of the country. The incorporators are the gentlemen who recently purchased the Fort Wayne city lines and include Henry C. Paul, and Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne; Col. J. Levering Jones, Bay and Henry and Randall Morgan, of Philadelphia; George F. McCulloch and Hugh McGowan, of Indianapolis; and James and Charles Murdock, of Lafayette. Officers are as follows: President—George F. McCulloch; Vice President—James Murdock; Secretary—Stephen B. Fleming; Treasurer—Henry C. Paul. The organization was effected at a meeting held in Mr. McCulloch's office in Indianapolis Friday afternoon after the arrival of eastern members of the syndicate at 4 o'clock and the Fort Wayne representatives were able to reach home at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Included in the big consolidation are the Fort Wayne city street railway lines the Loganport city line and the La Fayette city lines the interurban line between Loganport and Wabash and the Ft. Wayne Lima and Van Wert line now in progress of construction. It will include also such interurban lines as may hereafter be constructed to complete an enormous northeastern Indiana and northwestern Ohio—Fort Wayne section.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupant's or a hundred other accidents at every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salvage and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp drug store corner Main and North streets.

WILL CONFIRM SALE

Pittsburg, June 2.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the executive committee of the national window glass jobbers association and the representatives of the three principal producing companies the American Federation and independent cut to be held in the rooms of the association in New York Thursday. At this meeting the sale of 300,000 boxes by the associated manufacturing concerns will be confirmed. Owing to the low stocks in the jobbers' hands it is likely that negotiations will be opened for another large sale.

NOTICE

St. Klemens Petroleum Trust. The presence of each St. Knight is especially desired Wednesday evening June 4. Election of tent officers and other business of importance. C. P. OLIVER Com JAS S DAVIS R K

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CRIDERSVILLE.

J. J. Crider and daughter Ho left for Troy Monday where they will spend several months visiting among relatives.

Chas. Hamlin and family of Lima visited relatives here Sunday.

C. E. Blackburn and wife of Beaver Dam visited the former's parents here Sunday.

J. A. Krehmer and wife of St. Marys, visited relatives here over Sunday.

F. E. Burkhardt of Webb City, Mo. a former boy of this place is visiting relatives and friends for a few days this week.

The J. O. O. F. and Rebekah memorial services will be held here Sunday at the M. E. church Rev. C. B. Cramer of Mendon, O. will deliver the address.

A number from this place attended the annual commencement of the Wapakoneta high school at Wapakoneta last Thursday evening. A few of the young gentlemen of Cridersville attended the ball game at Wapakoneta last Sunday.

The school enumeration of the Cridersville special school district reports 181 school children between the ages of 6 and 21 years against 195 last year. In the past year in the district 45 moved away 10 became of age and 2 were married.

The Cridersville matinee club met last week and decided upon Friday, June 12 as the day for the opening races this year. Their track is in very good shape and some of the best horses in the state are here now in training and will participate in the races. A number of horses from out of town have been entered and everything now points to a grand day in Cridersville. The following is the program of the day: 2:25 first 2 1/2 mile 2:00 trot or pace matched race and running race. Horses two in three. The club will also give a grand celebration at the park on July 4th. The Western Ohio railway cars stop at the park entrance.

His Last Hope Realized

(From the Sentinel Globe Mont.) In the first opinion of Oklahoma writers in 1889 the editor of this paper was among the many seers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim he encountered much bad water which together with the severe heat gave him a very severe diarrhoea which seemed at most impossible to check and along in June the case became so bad that he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a week. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wm. M. Melville old postoffice corner.

Wonderful.

That is Prof. Dyke is it? He seems to be the hon. of the evening. What has he ever done to make him famous?

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Mavly you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Head capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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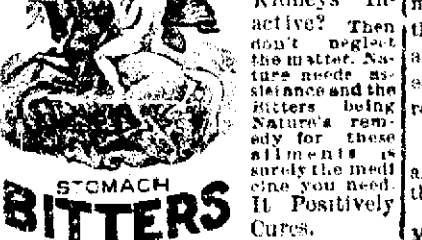
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MEN
Of Business Will
(Play Ball)
In South Lima**Delegates Are Elected to Convention.****Many Families From Out of Town Are Moving to This City.****Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drennen of South Elizabeth Street Entertained the Teachers of the Lincoln School Today.****Will Play Ball.**
The merchants of south Lima have issued a challenge to the clerks to play a game of base ball. The game will be played on or about the fourth of July.**Dinner Party.**
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drennen, of 656 south Elizabeth street, hospitably entertained the teachers of the Lincoln school building at a dinner party today. This is an annual custom and is always a mutually pleasant affair.**Located Here.**
Dr. R. A. Hubbard, of Cridersville, has leased the rooms in the new Thompson block, 833 south Main street, and will make this city his future home.**Bought Property.**
G. A. Evans, of Sullivan, Ind., yesterday purchased F. W. Holmes' residence property on Second street, and will soon move his family here.**Elected Delegates.**
At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church, Mesdames A. J. Lones, G. A. Herrett, Mary Cox, and S. S. Coon, were elected delegates to the annual convention of the Lima district to be held at Mercer next Tuesday and Wednesday.**Closing Out.**
Wall paper 3 cents, at C. Brookins, corner Vine and St. Johns avenue.**Delivered Engine.**
Henry Boston, of the Lima Locomotive works left Monday with a Shay engine which he will deliver in Alabama.**New Yardmaster.**
J. S. Whitney, the new yardmaster for the Lake Erie and Western railroad has rented a residence at 915 south Elizabeth street, and will soon move his family here from Richmond, N. Y.**Personal.**
E. W. Irwin, of 517 south Main street, is in Detroit, Mich., upon a business trip.**Dr. R. V. Diekey, of 563 south Main street, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.****John Norman, of Dunkirk, mingled with Lima friends, yesterday.****Frederick Rowland and family, of 515 east Kibby street, will leave in a few days for their future home at Dennison, Texas, where Mr. Rowland is employed.****Miss Olive Houser, has returned to her home at Ada, after a pleasant visit with Miss Ola Johnson, of Atlantic avenue.****Miss Jennie Anbur, of Delphos, is****HOSTETTER'S**

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Is your Stomach Weak—Bowels Constipated or Liver and Kidneys inactive? Then don't neglect the matter. Nature made a medicine and the Bitters bring Nature's remedy for these ailments. It surely is the medicine you need. It Positively Cures.

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The best vegetable pills you can buy are Ayer's Pills. And the best Sarsaparilla is Ayer's. Two grand family medicines.
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of Mansfield, will save 20 per cent. on mercantile insurance.
P. A. KAHLE, Agent. 13-14 Holmes Block.**here to spend her vacation with her parents.**
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossley, of south Main street, are home from a week's stay in Toledo.**Mrs. Mary Bates, of south Main street, is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.****Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of 925 south Elizabeth street, entertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church, yesterday afternoon.****Mrs. F. F. DeVoe, of 542 south Elizabeth street, entertained a number of friends, at her home, this afternoon.****Carl Price, a prominent business man of Kenton, was the guest today of S. C. Reed, of 747 south Main street.****John Reilly and Frank Burris are home from a fishing trip to the Lewis-town reservoir.****Frank Wilson, of Ada, mingled with Lima friends last night.****Mrs. Raymond Wanz, of Minneapolis, Minn., came yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Shook, of east Kibby street, whom she had not seen for seven years.****Mrs. Grant Hamilton, of Second street, returned from a several days visit with relatives in Spencerville.****Miss Edna Reed, left yesterday for Van Wert, to attend the high school commencement exercises. Her sister is one of the graduates.****Miss Lida Clark, of 785 south Metcalf street, will leave soon for Cleveland, where she will enter the Bible school to prepare herself for work in the foreign missionary field.****F. A. Diller, of Marion, was a business caller in this city today.****Russel and Ray Robbins have returned to their home at 406 Second street, after a visit with relatives at Rockford, Ohio.****Mrs. Clara Hayne, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting at A. B. Nungester's, 818 south Main street, has gone to Celina for a few days stay with friends.****Lewis Mauk has gone to his home at Toledo, after a few days spent with relatives on south Pine street.****AMERICA'S CROWNING AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE.**

The fascinating exhibition to be given by the Bartine & D'Ouzo Big Consolidated Railroad Show and congress of trained animals, at Lima, O., Thursday, June 4th, will meet with rousing receptions from the countless admirers of this, the greatest of all one-day shows. The managers of this the people favorite circus wherever it has exhibited, take particular pride in giving the public the assurance that its record in the past is its guarantee for the future.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil1.50
Somerset oil95
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North Lima oil1.14
South Lima oil1.09
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Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic ointment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.**Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't" work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—it will do the business. 25 cents.****For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.****FREE LECTURE.****By John W. Glaytan of Newcastle, Pa., from the band stand on the public square, Wednesday, June 3rd. He comes under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. We urge every laborer to be present; come and bring your friends.****By order of committee. 6-4t****WILL RECOVER.****W. J. Holmes, the former Lima man, who lost his arm in an accident, that occurred to him, on the Erie, at Kenton, Saturday night, is reported as having an excellent chance for recovery.****No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right.**
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.**FOR WOMEN****Much That Every Woman Desires to Know****About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing****And About Curing Ulcerative Pains and Weaknesses.**

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and inviolated by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

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WEDDING**Of Albert Deming and Mrs. Chapman Celebrated.****Mr. Albert R. Deming and Mrs. Sarah A. Chapman, were married last evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, corner of Union and North streets. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, pastor of the Baptist church.****The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend.****For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.****Insomnia** is caused by a derangement of the nerves. Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an extract of celery combined with other efficacious medical ingredients resulting in a nerve medicine of rare virtue and wonderful in its prompt and soothing curative effects. It will make you sleep. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, corner Main and North streets.**Not An Improvement.**
A man reclaimed from sin was he. He'd "joined the church," that's why The things he once did openly He now does on the sly.
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CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS**Money Flies**

from most people—those who need it most, in fact—and the best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank—a strong, conservative, well managed one like this. We not only save your money for you but make it make money for you by paying you 4 per cent interest, compounded every six months.

The Lima Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
South Main, near 1st St.**COMING****Right in the Fields of the Standard.****Negotiations Are Being Made for Oil Leases by Big Rival Company.**

The Northwestern Ohio oil field is to be the scene of operations shortly by the International Petroleum Co., which has come into direct competition with the Standard. Charles M. Schwab is the man who has encroached on Uncle John's special domain, and as the head of the new company, with millions of backing, the competition may offer some interesting results.

It is not generally known, in fact, the Times-Democrat is among the first papers to state that Robert Shearer, formerly of Cincinnati, but now of New York city, has been appointed American representative of the new corporation, and negotiations are now being made for valuable oil leases, in Wood and Hancock counties, through N. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, and M. J. Sullivan, of Lima.

A Costly Mistake.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.**Summer Suits.****Waists.****LINEN, LAWN, PERCALE.**

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Never in the history of Lima has any special sale met with the success of the

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Daily the crowds become larger, the interest more lively. Forced by a backward season and the necessity of raising money, every article in the store is being sacrificed in this sale. Mr. Jeter has been highly gratified by the marvelous success which has so far attended this sale and promises equally great inducements during the next few weeks. These prices tell only part of the story. Seeing is believing.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.

\$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$15.00.

\$8.85 fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.

\$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.

\$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.

\$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.

Children's Knee Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.25

Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and 13.50, sale price 5.00

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Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at 18c

Best 50c and 60c Shirts 38c

Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c 38c

Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft 50c

25c Suspenders, 20c or 2 pair for 25c

15c Socks, 2 pair for 15c

Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts 89c

25c Suspenders 17c

10c Socks 6c

15c Fancy Socks 11c

Best Linen Collars 10c

10c Socks 2 pair for 8c

10c Handkerchiefs 2 for 8c

25c Ties 2 for 25c

20c Imported Sock 2 pair for 25c

35c Underwear 20c

Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c

Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats 98c

Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests 48c

Boys' 25c and 35c Caps 19c

\$1.00 Umbrellas 47c

\$1.50 Umbrellas 69c

Warm Weather Specials.

Linen Suits for men \$1.50

Linen Pants 75c

Big lot of small size Men's Coats for summer wear, worth \$2.00 to 5.00 50c

Boys' Washable 25c and 50c Pants, 2 pairs for 35c

Men's \$1.00 Shirt Waists 50c

Men's \$1.50 Shirt Waists 75c

Boys' \$1.00 Shirt Waists 69c

Boys' 75c Shirt Waists 38c

10c and 15c Washable String ties 5c

Men's \$5.00 Porto Rican Panama Hats \$2.50

Men's \$3.00 Split Straw Hats \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 and 1.00 Straw Hats 75c

Big lot 7 1 8, 7 1 4 and 7 3 8 Straw Hats, worth \$1.00 25c

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in the same proportion.

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Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, sale price 20c

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price 39c

Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price 85c

Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price \$ 1.25

One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price 1.95

Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price 2.90

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price 95c

Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50 1.00

Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price \$ 1.30

Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45

Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$3.00, sale price 1.95

Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth \$4.00 \$3.15

Ladies' Shoes, former value, \$1.50 sale price 1.10

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price 98c

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.35

Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45

Ladies' \$3.00 Dress Shoes 1.95

Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles 2.95

Boys' splendid Shoes 95c

Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, sale price 75c

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ina. Files Its Answer to Western Union's Plea for Restraining Injunction.

st Engineer in U. S. Runs through Lima on Erie Fast Train—Seventy-two Years Have Passed Him.

Old Directors Re-elected.

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announced by the B. and O. and Penn. railroad officials soon after it was given out that the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests had acquired the Reading company, but this has evidently been changed.

Receiver Appointed.

Fort Wayne, Ind. June 2.—In the circuit court here a receiver was appointed for the Ft. Wayne and Southwestern railroad, an electric line operating forty miles of lines between this city and Wabash, Indiana. Application for the receivership was made by J. Manchester Payson, president of the Augusta, Maine, Trust Co., which controls the \$200,000 of the Southwestern bonds. S. L. Nelson, general manager of the road, was named as receiver.

Penna. Report.

Pittsburg, Pa. June 2.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania company (times west of Pittsburgh) was held yesterday. The annual report was submitted covering mileage operated 4,945 miles. The reports of all lines directly operated for year ending December 31, 1902, were as follows:

Gross earnings, \$37,025,618.39, expenses, \$23,308,429.14, net earnings from operation, \$9,717,239.25. Additional income received from investments \$5,413,983.32. Making gross income of \$15,131,222.57. The board of directors was re-elected composed of the following persons: A. J. Cassatt, Philadelphia; James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, Edward B. Taylor, Pittsburgh; John P. Green, W. H. Barnes, Charles E. Pugh, Samuel Rea, George Wood, C. Stuart Patterson, Philadelphia; L. F. Loree, Baltimore, Md.; N. P. Shortridge, Winwood, Pa.

Penna. Filed Answer.

Baltimore, June 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has filed its answer, accompanied by the affidavit of President Alexander J. Cassatt, to suit of the Western Union Telegraph Co., asking for an injunction to restrain the railroad company from removing the Western Union poles and wires from the line of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington Railroad company. The answer sets forth that the right of the Western Union to maintain its poles and wires on the property of the railroad company expired June 1, 1902, that the telegraph company was given six months notice to remove them. It denied that the Western Union had any rights in the matter, beyond those conferred by the terms of the contracts and that when the limit of the contract expired they became only trespassers on the property of the railroad. The suit of the Western Union is for the removal of the poles and wires from the property of the railroad company.

congress held upon by the Western Union. President Cassatt states, do not give the right to keep their poles and wires on the property of the railroad company without some agreement between it and the railroad, and it is also denied that the removal of the wires and poles will cause a serious interference to the business of the company as it is stated that the Western Union has for sometime been preparing for removing their business and as well able to conduct all of its business between Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia over other wires than those on the property of the railroad.

By agreement of counsel the case will be heard by Judge Morrison, on June 11.

Oldest in the United States.

Many people of this city have no doubt noticed engine No. 509, a big double cab locomotive, now run on the Huntington & Galion division of the Erie at the head of trains three and four, and did not realize that on that machine, Eddie Kent, the oldest engineer in the United States, sits at the throttle. He is now past seventy-two years old, and is considered one of the calmest and most responsible engineers on the road. He and his machine have only recently been put on this division and the greater part of his life was spent on the Erie between New York and Port Jervis.—Huntington News.

Machinist Joe Davis, of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's works, is off duty, suffering from a badly injured eye which was accidentally burned by alcohol.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs for May 28 and 29 and the shipments for May 29 and 30:

National Transit Co.
Runs 22,090.80
Runs 25,831.09
Shipments 27,618.73
Shipments 17,936.71
Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines.
Runs 10,852.34
Runs 15,291.29
Shipments 3,868.52
Shipments 1,011.82
The Eureka Pipe Line company.
Runs 44,363.26
Runs 44,400.04
Shipments 891.25
Shipments 1,029.30
The Buckeye Pipe Line Co.—Macksburg oil.
Runs 11,333.46
Runs 13,367.50

Shipments 718.77
Shipments None
The Buckeye Pipe Line Co.—Lima oil.
Runs 44,497.88
Runs 54,881.04
Shipments 39,798.10
Shipments 45,523.24
Indiana Pipe Line Co.—Local Division.
Runs 29,333.19
Runs 34,650.13
Shipments 13,418.67
Shipments 27,965.95
New Orleans Transit Company.
Shipments 3,981.11
Shipments 2,663.20
Southern Pipe Line Company.
Shipments 20,573.78
Shipments 24,627.28
The Crescent Pipe Line Company.
Shipments None
Shipments None
Cumberland Pipe Line Company.
Runs None
Runs 2,793.67
Shipments 858.05
Shipments None

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Steel Casting Co. will be held in Lima, Friday, June 26, 1903. May 28-4wks-e-o-d

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good woman for second cook, will pay satisfactory wages to right party. Apply at once, Hotel Cambridge. 9-31

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, who wishes employment. Very rapid, and can furnish best of references. Address X. Y. Z. Times-Democrat. 11

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two and no washing. Call at 125 north Pierce. 8-31

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing. \$3.00 a week. Inquire 522 west Market street. 98-31

WANTED—Competent cook at 1028 west Market street. 97-11

WANTED—Press feeder for platen presses. Apply at once at Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Cottage house of 4 or 5 rooms, within three blocks of post-office. Address A. B. A. Times-Democrat office. 96-11

WANTED—Plain writer to copy letters at home, \$15 paid weekly. Send stamped envelope for sample letter and particulars. Vertisan Co., 34 Park Row, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; also six-room house for rent. Call at 657 north McDonell street. 7-31

FOR SALE—An oak billiard table, with fittings. Price \$100. May be seen at 616 west Market street. J. C. Linneman. 98-31

FOR SALE—Grocery store with A one fixtures, clean stock and good trade. To sell this place quick, a discount of 10 per cent will be given from invoice price. Wagons, barrels and horse, if wanted. The only reason for selling is sickness. This is a fine opening for any one; be quick; terms one-half cash, balance to sell.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.



Here is the chance of the season. The price of every hat in this department has been marked down. All who want a fine hat will find that it pays to investigate our stock and prices.

We have purchased the entire show room stock from our wholesaler.

People's Outfitting Co.
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Address M. E. care Times-Democrat office. 99-31

LOST.

LOST—A pair of gold beads between the square and Vine street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 98-31

MILLER'S CONVENTION.

Detroit, June 3.—Millers from all parts of the south and west to the number of nearly four hundred are here for the first convention of the Millers' national federation which will be in session at the hotel Cadillac for three days. This afternoon the various leagues, associations and clubs allied with the federation held their meetings, at which matters of local interest were discussed.

DUKE SELLS ISLAND.

London, June 3.—It is understood that the Duke of Argyll, has sold Iona Island, Hebrides, to the Carthusians, who were recently expelled from the Monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, in France. The terms of the sale provide for the preservation of the sacred and historical associations of the island.

DANCES.

To be continued during the summer season. Commencing tomorrow night dances will be given at Flaley's academy, each Monday, Thursday, and Saturday night, the admission will be reduced to 25 cents for the summer months. Private lessons may be arranged for at any time; both places.

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Was Wasting Away.

"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1933. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

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Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

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GET HEALTHY QUICK CONCERNS.

The steamers are bearing away hundreds of Americans to "get-healthy-quick" concerns of Europe. Some will go on starving diets, others on stuffing diets; some will drink vast quantities of water, others vast quantities of milk; some will take the "perfect rest" cures, others the "incessant-exercise" cures. And all will be vastly improved in appearance, and will leave their respective "get-healthy-quick" concerns without a grudging thought about the money they have been relieved of by the hordes of bandits that run "cures." The time is not yet, but neither is it far distant, when cynicism will get a hearing on this matter of "cures." In days of old a robber went forth to rob. Nowadays, a robber of the first class, has his open habitat precisely like the honest citizen and remains in it and hangs out a sign and has great difficulty in attending to the throngs that pour in to beg him to relieve them of their goods. He is usually keeping either a "get-rich-quick" concern or a "get-healthy-quick" concern. At bottom the two industries are the same. They rest rock founded upon the universal delusion that something can be got for nothing. A man who has obviously abused his health for forty-six weeks of the year does well to devote the remaining six weeks to intelligent repentance for his physical sins. But he is not "as good as new" again, and if the "cure" has wrought any benefit beyond what fresh air, sensible eating and regularity will effect anywhere, it has wrought it at the expense of his vitality. Further, instead of having set him in the way of permanent good behavior, the "cure" has encouraged him to think he can do as he pleases, and can always return to find the health of youth again.—Collier's Weekly.

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Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lima continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mr. N. Brown, of 623 north Jackson street, says: "I suffered from distressing pain in my back, sciatic pains through my limbs, was sore and lame, and could not rest comfortably. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills; I was recommended. I procured a box at Melville's drug store, and used it. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until thoroughly relieved of the pains through my back, and the kidneys were restored to a healthy and normal action."

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Discontent.

Man is never satisfied. If he had the moon he'd want some warmer star for a winter resort.—San Francisco Bulletin.

WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT To Break the Hanna-Cox Slate...Rural Delegates Against Third Termers.

Columbus, O., June 3.—The preliminary conference of the republican state convention here today, indicates that the session under the temporary organization at four o'clock this afternoon will be harmonious, but that there will be an attempt tomorrow to break the so-called slate for minor places on the state ticket. Prior to the delegates coming here, all candidates for the gubernatorial nomination had withdrawn except Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and Albert Douglass, of Chillicothe.

All the delegates meet by congressional districts at 2 o'clock this afternoon to select their members of the committees on resolutions, credentials, etc. When the delegates of the eleventh district, who are instructed for Douglass meet, they will be presented with a letter from their candidate relieving them from instructions, and leaving Herrick without opposition.

Large posters appeared everywhere about the city today, reading: "No third termers." The gallant Foraker was once defeated for a third term. Don't jeopardize Hanna's reelection."

This poster has revived the agitation of 1888, when Foraker was re-nominated for a third term for governor, and the democrats elected James E. Campbell, as governor, and a majority of the legislature that chose Calvin S. Brice, as senator, that being the last time that the republicans lost the state.

Senator Hanna, George B. Cox, and others, have been in conference today over the opposition of the rural delegates to the larger counties combining on the selection of candidates, and it is evident that the secretaries will now have use for their tally sheets, after Herrick is nominated by acclamation. The feature of the convention today was the key note speech of Senator Hanna, as temporary chairman.

The opening event tomorrow will be the speech of Senator Foraker, on assuming his duties as permanent chairman. It is conceded that the opposition is not so much against "third termers" as against a slate which it is claimed was fixed by a couple of men long before any of the delegates were selected. The attack on "third termers" is made because two of the three, who are seeking third terms, are believed to be on the slate.

ASK RECOGNITION AS BELLIGERENTS.

Diplomatic Agent of Provisional Government of Venezuela Has Been Commissioned to Appeal to This Government.

New York, June 3.—The Venezuelan revolutionists, who have for over a year and a half been fighting the government of President Castro, are to petition the United States for recognition as belligerents.

Mail advices received in this city from Venezuelan sources, say that Dr. Pedro Esquivel Rojas, the diplomatic agent of the provisional government, established by the instructionists, has been assigned to the mission of securing for them, the rights of belligerents. Dr. Rojas, who was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinets of President Crespo, and President Andrade is now in Trinidad, where he has been making his headquarters.

The request of the rebels is based on the fact that they are in absolute possession of all the ports of importance in the country, except Laguayra, Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello, and hold also the entire eastern portion of Venezuela, over which they exercise the power of government.

If the state department at Washington does not decide favorably on the application, the revolutionary government, it is announced, will make the same request of Great Britain.

The reason that the United States is applied to first is that the rebels would like to maintain the good relations with this country, which now exist between Washington and the Castro government, and also because the United States is most interested, from a commercial point of view.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Drugstore Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

TWO SENIORS

Of Columbia College Join an Arctic Expedition.

New York, June 3.—Ralph L. Shainwald and Robert Dunn, both seniors in Columbia University, have started for Seattle, Washington, where they will join Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, on a scientific Alaskan expedition, under the direction of the Arctic club, of this city. The object of the journey is to surmount Mount McKinley, the highest peak in America.

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Miss Elsa Faiser, of No. 43 Main St., Oneonta, N. Y., says: "Last summer I was in bad shape—all run down in health—no appetite, and poor digestion—I did not sleep well and felt tired and languid all day. I was pale and the circulation was poor—I doctored all summer with no improvement. Seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended, I got a box and used them and they thoroughly cured me—no more dullness or headaches—sleep sound and refreshing—appetite good—digestion perfect—blood rich—circulation good—color excellent, in fact, vigorous and strong in every way. I can't speak too highly of the medicine as it certainly is a grand one."


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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years, who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little outdoor exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hotbed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in blotches and pimples or scaly eruptions and red, itching eruptions and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in the fall; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the poisonous matter, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and tones up the stomach, and you are not unduly troubled by the heat of the summer. Every time you eat, or are troubled with indigestion, nervousness, or any other ailment, there is no reason why the summer of warm weather if you have your system well fortified with S. S. S. is a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that is the cause of germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and kind of skin diseases of spring and summer ailments, break down the constitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders. S. S. S. is a blood purifier, and makes your appearance unless the humors and poisons are antitoxins and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

A course of S. S. S. now would be a safe precaution and a good beginning and enable you to pass in comfort through the hot, sultry months and escape the diseases common to spring and summer. S. S. S. is guaranteed pure, reliable and is recognized as the best blood purifier and the most invigorating and pleasant of all tonics. Write for our book on "The Blood and Its Diseases."

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CONFESSED TO MURDER

Of His Father Many Years Ago...Im-
plicates a Brother in the Deed.

Frederick, Md., June 3.—Samuel Betts is dead from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying he confessed that he and his brother, Joseph Betts, murdered their father, Samuel Betts, seventeen years ago, presumably to inherit \$50,000 which he had accumulated. The father was found dead, and it has al-

LOCATE HIM IN MARYLAND.

Enid Story That Lincoln's Assassin Was
Buried There Strongly Denied.

Baltimore, June 3.—In connection with the report from Enid, Oklahoma, that John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, died there, January 14, under the name of David E. George, it is declared by persons familiar with the case that there is no doubt whatever that Booth's body is buried here, in Greenmount cemetery. His remains were brought to this city after exhumation in Washington. When the coffin was opened here, the dead actor was recognized by persons, who had known him intimately in his lifetime. Among them, were members of his family. The identification was absolute.

THE OLD FOLKS HAD IT

It was as Common in Olden Times as Now to Have Rheumatism.

Don't "grin and bear it" any longer. It's all right to bear pain heroically when you have to, but it's unnecessary in this case. If you don't believe it let us tell you what we are doing for others. It's in your blood. Uric acid does it. We can drive it all out of your system. We have been at it twenty years, in a quiet way, and have made thousands of friends by doing them good.

Our doctors have discovered a secret. Athlrophos will act right on the Uric acid, and you will be surprised to see the aches and pains gradually leave you. The twinges and cricks will become less and less, and you will find yourself going about your work naturally.

You will feel brighter, happier, and as if a big load had been taken away. One bottle of Athlrophos, from your druggist, will show if it is to help you, and would be cheap at ten times the money if it relieves your suffering. Send \$1 to The Athlrophos Co., New Haven, Conn., if your druggist shouldn't have it.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Foster in his weekly bulletin says the next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about June 5, cross west of Rockies, by close of 6th, great central valleys 7th, to 9th, eastern states 10th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about June 5, great central valleys 7th, eastern states 9th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about June 8, great central valleys 10th, eastern states 11th.

This disturbance will bring to a period of low temperatures, and therefore, while the warm wave will only bring moderate temperatures, the cool wave will border on a cold wave, cooling nearly to the frost line in northern sections and exceedingly cool in the southern states.

This disturbance and the one preceding will constitute a period of remarkable and severe storms. Temperature will go very high not far from June 2, and very low near June 11, with frequent fluctuations between.

The rise in temperature will be more sudden than the fall, and very high temperatures will prevail about and after the 14th.

Temperature of June will average about normal, but will run to unusual extremes, lowest near 11th, and highest near 26th.

Frequent showers will occur from 2d to 11th, and drought in many places after 11th.

About date of this bulletin temperature will be rising; not much rain. Temperature of the week ending June 8, will average about, and rainfall above normal.

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Many delightful places are open to you—the lakes and rivers, craggy mountains, and resorts by the sea, in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, Canada, embracing Lakes Chautauque, George, Champlain, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Adirondack and White Mountains, Atlantic Coast, Maritime Provinces, Lake country in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, and quiet retreats along the south shore of Lake Erie, including its beautiful islands. For pleasant vacation journeys the

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PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have had daily headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering, and I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.
Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.
Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the warning sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.
All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

NOTICE TO BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for a depository for the funds of the city of Lima, Ohio, and prescribing the methods the same shall be done," passed May 25th, 1903, notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the city auditor until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 8th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, from the local banks and trust companies, for the purpose of acting as a depository for the funds of said city for a term of two years.

Each bid must state the rate of interest which will be paid on deposited funds of the city and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00, payable to the city auditor and should the bidder to whom the contract of acting as said city's depository, is awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said contract or fail to file a surety bond as required by the provisions of the above mentioned ordinance, then said deposit shall be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder fully agrees to and complies with the provisions of the ordinance hereinbefore mentioned.
An estimate of the amount to be deposited is \$260,000.
For full information apply to the undersigned.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM,
City Auditor.

Not until a man is good and married does he realize what an easy thing it is to get into trouble.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

It is a common thing to joke about coal, but now and then a fellow turns up who has actually bought a ton.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jonathan Bechtol, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jonathan Bechtol late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16 day of May, A. D., 1903.
85-3wks* **W. L. BECHTOL.**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Goebel, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Goebel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D., 1903.
179-3w* **ANNA M. GOEBEL.**

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the most attending aches vanish under the searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give permanent satisfaction. Guaranteed by Dr. J. C. Williams, Druggist, corner State and Main streets.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Three Attempts Made to Burn the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. Shops Last Night.

Three attempts were made last night, by some unknown fire fiend, to destroy the magnificent shops of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. The property was fired in three different places within a half hour's time, and the fire department was called upon to assist the night watchman and other employees in saving the works from destruction.

The first fire was discovered in the pattern room, about 1:15 o'clock this morning, and after hard work, the employees who were on night duty, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. They had no sooner extinguished this fire, however, than another was discovered in the foundry. An alarm was sent in from box 112 and the south

side fire department responded, but the workmen had the flames extinguished before the firemen arrived on the scene.

The third fire was discovered while the fire department was at the shops, and this one had been started in one of the lumber sheds near Third street. In neither instance did the flames gain much headway, and no serious damage was done to the property.

There is no clue whatever to the identity of the incendiary, or to the motive, but the night watchman will be on the lookout for the fire fiend, and in the event that another attempt is made to burn the shops, the coroner may have a case to hold an inquest over.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lenne King, of Columbus, Ind., accompanied by her nephew, Alfonso Durrell, of St. Marys, after visiting their cousin, R. G. Coats, of east Pearl street, left today for Coats, O., to visit relatives.

Julia, the eldest daughter, of Dr. Murphy, is quite ill, threatened with malaria fever.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr, of west Spring street, returned home yesterday, after two weeks pleasant visit in Cleveland.

Mr. Thos. F. Dillon, of Titusville, Pa., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Helena Callahan, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Rhea Conner, is home from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. F. Luffkin, is home from a visit with Indiana relatives.

Mrs. F.W. Drake, of south Collett street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elgood Luffkin, in Buffalo.

The M. S. C. club will enjoy one of their open meetings tomorrow evening, at the home of Miss Ivy Robinson.

Mr. H. H. Williams and family, have moved from west Market street to their new home, on west North street.

Mrs. Moffatt, of Pittsburg, Kas., returned to her home yesterday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, are home from a visit with Bellefontaine relatives.

Mrs. C. F. McHenry, returned to her home in Toledo, yesterday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mann.

Miss Baker, of Marysville, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, of south Collett street.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street, is home from a visit at Springfield.

Thos. J. Curtin, bookkeeper for the Pullman Co., Chicago, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. O'Connell, of north Jackson street. Mr. Curtin was a former resident of Lima, and his many friends here are glad to have the opportunity of greeting him again.

Mrs. Sol. Wiesenhal, is the guest of relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purnoy and Miss Nellie Flannery, of Schenectady, N. Y., are the guests of the latter's grand mother, Mrs. M. Guindy, of north Main street.

CLOSING OUT

A 15 cent embossed gilt wall paper at 5 cents per roll, at C. Brookins, corner Vine and St. Johns avenue. 95-31.

Can't be perfect without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

BASE BALL.

Reds Now Lead the Second Division.

Long Bob Ewing Good in a Pitchers' Battle.

St. Louis Defeats the Phillies in a "One to Nothing" Game—Pirates Shut Out New York—Chicago Wins.

Long Bob Ewing, won in one of the greatest pitchers' battles of the season in the Cincinnati-Boston contest, on the Queen City grounds, yesterday, and as a result, the Reds have passed Boston in the pennant race and now stand at the head of the second division.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 7, New York 0.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	29	11	.725
New York	26	12	.684
Pittsburg	26	17	.605
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	13	21	.462
Boston	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	11	27	.289
St. Louis	11	30	.268

Games Today.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

VETERAN

Citizen of Allen County Died This Morning.

William H. H. Boop, a veteran of the Civil war and a life long resident of Allen county, died at his home, 816 east High street, at 3:40 o'clock this morning, death resulting from dropsy, after a long illness. The deceased was 68 years of age. He was born on what is still known as the Boop farm, situated near the county infirmary property. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons. Two sisters—Mrs. John Bates, of this county, and Mrs. Clay Rice—also survive him.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

OVER THE SEA.

Queenstown, June 3.—Arrived—Majestic, from New York.

NEW

Official in the L. E. & W. Family.

Bulletin Issued

Announcing Retirement of "H. K. F."

A Lake Shore Man Has Been Appointed to Succeed Mr. Fredricks.

The Latter Is Requested to Remain With the Company for a Short Time—Will Take Long Needed Rest.

The resignation of H. K. Fredricks from the position of storekeeper for the Lake Erie & Western railroad company and the Northern Ohio and Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville branch lines, which was announced a few days ago has been officially announced by the issuance of a bulletin from the Collinwood offices of the Lake Shore under date of June 1. The bulletin bears the signature of general storekeeper J. P. Murphy and declares Mr. Frank L. MacFarlane as Mr. Fredricks' successor. Mr. MacFarlane was in the city yesterday and will arrange to assume the duties of his office here within the next week or ten days. Mr. Fredricks having consented to remain in charge of the office for a short time.

The retirement of Mr. Fredricks is a loss to the L. E. & W. of one of its oldest and most popular officials, he having been in the service of the road for a period of twenty-five years. He is well known over the entire system as "H. K. F." and his friends are legion both in railroad circles and among the officials of most of the largest railroad supplying houses of the country. Regret of Mr. Fredricks' leaving the service is general among the officials and employees of the L. E. & W. system and it will be many months before the clerks of the various departments will become used to addressing their requisitions to "F. L. M." instead of "H. K. F." It will require more than one Nebraska-Iowa-Kansas flood to wash all of the "H. K. F.'s" off of the box cars and "flats" that have been chalked by switchmen during the last quarter of a century.

Mr. MacFarlane, who is named as Mr. Fredricks' successor, is a well known official of the Lake Shore who has been in the service of that road as storekeeper at Air Line Junction. Mr. Fredricks will take a long needed rest of several weeks before engaging in a new avocation.

"GUILTY,"

Was the Plea of Saloon Keeper Brentlinger.

Ell Brentlinger, who runs a saloon near the C. H. & D. depot, was before mayor Roth, this morning, on the charge of Sunday selling. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$23.50. Two or three other Sunday selling cases will be disposed of within the next few days.

TRESTLE

On Eastern Ohio Railroad Collapsed Today.

Engine Was Thrown Into River, But Reports Indicate No One Was Injured.

Columbus, O., June 3.—One hundred and fifty feet of the trestle on the Toledo, Walhonding Valley and Ohio R. R. over Tuscarawas river, collapsed today and a locomotive was thrown into the river. As far as could be learned no one was injured, although reports received are meagre. It is not known whether the trestle was washed away or broken down by the weight of a train. Word was received at the Pennsylvania offices that the line would be tied up for several days.

The Young People's Society of the Union street Lutheran church, will give a lawn fete at the home of Rev. Carl Ackerman, of Jameson avenue, if the weather is inclement, it will be held in the hall.

FINE TRIP

Enjoyed by John McVey in the West.

John McVey, returned home yesterday, from the Master Plumbers' Convention, which was held at San Francisco, May 19, 20 and 21. The affair was one which 470 delegates from all over the United States thoroughly enjoyed, and the plumbers again planned their faith to former President Hombrink, who has proved an efficient head of the organization. Mr. McVey spent some time in visiting the places of interest throughout the Pacific coast state, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with his trip.

Mother's lose their dread for "that terrible second summer," when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

THREE

Allen County Jurors Excused From Duty.

Allen county seemed to have been an objective point in the selection of a U. S. district grand jury, but only one of the four drawn will serve as a member of that body. Deputy Probate Judge Moses Hoagland, engineer James Pillars and John Amstutz, were excused, all furnishing valid excuses, but D. C. Richmond will remain in Toledo, until the work of the jury has been completed.

ALL

Present Except the Judge.

Another Day

Will Have to Be Set for Decisions

In the Ohio Southern Cases Held Up By Judge Hubbard.

Jury in the Railroad Damage Case Found a Verdict for Plaintiff After a Hot Debate of Five Hours.

A number of attorneys, several of whom are interested in the old Ohio Southern cases, and representatives of the press, sat through the late hours of yesterday afternoon, at the court house, awaiting the arrival of Judge Hubbard, of Defiance. Earlier in the day, deputy clerk Charlie Graham, received a message from Judge Hubbard, stating that he had been detained in an important case at Paulding, but would arrive in Lima at 4:17. That hour passed and another followed, but the judge failed to appear, or send a correction of his former message.

No word was received from him last night or today, and Judge Harman and other visiting attorneys took their departure to await the fixing of another day, the third within the last month.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Followed Court's Interpretation of Technical Points.

The petit jury succeeded in coming to an agreement yesterday evening, in the case of Daniel L. Herbert vs the L. E. & W., and after being closeted for about five hours, a verdict was returned, awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1200. Exceptions were noted by the attorneys for the defendant company, and if the motion which will be filed asking for a new trial, is overruled, the circuit court judges will be given the case for a decision.

In an effort to make plain some of the points brought up in the case, Judge Cunningham cautioned the jury that the engineer and fireman on the engine which backed down to the car where the plaintiff, as a brakeman, was waiting to make a coupling, were not his superior officers, but his fellow servants, and the company could not be held to blame for the alleged carelessness on their part. It was for the jury to determine, however, whether carelessness on the part of the conductor contributed to the accident to Herbert, because of his alleged failure to repeat the brake.

Carroll & Cooney.

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Thursday's Sale

.....OF.....

SUMMER SKIRTS

To Be a Remarkable One.

Silk Lined Silk Batiste Skirts

—AT—

\$7.50.

These are rare bargains and skirts that can not be made at home less than \$18.00 to \$20.00.

Parasol Bargains.

The prettiest assortment ever shown and at prices just one-half the same as asked at other stores.

\$1.29, \$1.98, \$3.98

Brilliantine Street Skirts.

A complete stock of Brilliantine Skirts in black and navy.

\$5.00 and \$7.50

20 to 38 bands. 36 to 46 long.

CARROLL COONEY.

—AND—

B. & O. FREIGHT

Collides With Empty Box Cars—Passenger Killed.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—A Baltimore and Ohio, fast freight collided with some empty cars standing on the main track at Brooklyn station, early today, while running at a high rate of speed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries, but J. W. Shout, of New Castle, Pa., was caught under the wreckage, and died before he could be removed.

MARKET HOUSE LEASES.

Another auction of leases of the remaining curb spaces at the market house will occur June 4th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Leases for butcher stalls and inside vegetable stands can be secured at any time by calling at the market house.

L. G. MILLER, Superintendent.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 50c. For sale by N. F. Vothmann, corner North and Main street.

man's signals to the engineer, and if from the evidence the jury decided that the conductor was the superior officer, and that any act on his part led to the injury complained of, then the plaintiff was entitled to recover from the company, which employed the said conductor, as its agent.

In Probate Court.

John F. Lindemann, administrator of the estate of Emanuel S. Tucker, has filed an inventory, showing a real estate valuation of \$1400, with no personal property.

Marriage Licenses.
C. F. Reed, 32, carpenter, and May Snyder, 26, both of Lima.

MARKET HOUSE

To be Dedicated Next Saturday Afternoon—Public Invited.

The market house will be open for business at 3 o'clock next Saturday morning and continue till 9 in the evening. A neat dedicatory program will be rendered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Music by the band, both afternoon and evening.

The general public is invited to attend this opening, which is destined to be one of the greatest events in the history of Lima.

L. G. MILLER, Superintendent.

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Tien't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

G. E. BLUEM

55-57 Public Square.

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DRAPERIES REDUCED.

(Second Floor.)

In the Drapery Department we've made several reductions that ought to be especially acceptable just now.

Winsome Wash Fabrics.

Attractively Priced.

(First Floor.)

10c per yard for Emerald Dimity, linen finish, in neat figures and stripes. They are the regular 12 1-2c and 15c quality.

Arabian Lace Curtains.

A choice selection of Arabian Lace Curtains which are specially good for the money we are asking for them; \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$14 per pair.

Commencement Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Fans, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Lace Collars, etc.; all special values at popular prices.

Summer Draperies.

The new arrivals sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. See them. Second floor.

Women's Petticoats.

A special lot of ladies' black sateen Petticoats; 79c for a \$1 value.

Embroideries

At a bargain price. See table in side room. 8c per yard, instead of 12 1-2c and 15c.

Bobbinet Bed Sets.

Bobbinet Bed Sets with full ruffles and bolster piece to match, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50 per set.

Also Bobbinet Curtains to match.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

